

AKUMA TO DUET







GAM

**COME TO
YOUR
SENSES!**

**CLAUDE-
SAMA,**



TOO CLOSE.

SOOO THING
THERE'S EVEN
AN EXTRA BED

NEVERTHELESS
THAT WAS A
GREAT MOVE
TOD.

WHAT IS
THERE TO FEEL
SNEAKING
ABOUT? SOON
WE'LL HAVE A
HUSBAND AND
WIFE RELATION-
SHIP. GO-



CLANG-
BANG



-YOU
SAVED ME.
HEL-



AS USUAL,
YOUR VOICE
IS VERY
EFFECTIVE

HAA
GLAD YOU
THINK SO



THIS IS THE
CASTLE INTERIOR
OF THE COUNTRY.
PRIGALIA.

HURRY
UP AND
LET GO
OF ME-!





THE ROYAL
FAMILY OF THIS
COUNTRY HOLDS
A SECRET



THEY SUMMONED
THE DAUGHTER
OF THE JACK
FAMILY, WHO
POSSESSES THE
ABILITY TO
TAME DEVILS, TO
THE PALACE AS A
CANDIDATE FOR
MARRIAGE.

THESE
THE DEVIL'S
BLOOD HAS BEEN
PASSED DOWN TO
GENERATIONS OF
THE ROYAL
FAMILY



*Save my
soul of your
soul*

LONG, LONG AGO,
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE
AN EPIDEMIC, THEY
FORMED AN AGREEMENT
WITH THE DEVIL.



TO PROTECT
THE ROYAL
FAMILY'S
ORDER.



AS WITH AN
ORDINARY
THEY FIGHT
WHILE THE
THEY FIGHT
THEY FIGHT
THEY FIGHT



SHARING
THE SAME
BEDCHAMBER
EVERY NIGHT,
JUST WON'T
DO!

THAT
WOULD
BE ME.

CLAUDE-
SAMA,

Mel, Daughter of Rin Green
Mick Household.



WASN'T
THAT WHAT
WE AGREED
ON?

NOPE, I
CAN'T RECALL
ALL THAT.

SEPARATE
BEDCHAMBERS,
NO CROSSING
THE BOUNDARY,
NO PHYSICAL
CONTACT.

IT'S ALMOST
RIDICULOUS.

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU HOPE
TO PROTECT
THIS SECRET.

Not one
person in
the castle
knows about
the devil's
blood.

It's a
confidential
matter, but.

THAT
CONVERSATION
AGAIN?

CLAUDE (ISSAC),
First Prince of Phigalia.



ALL THANKS
TO YOU, AT
NIGHT THE DEVIL
DOESN'T SLEEP.

SLEEP...



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M
TRYING TO
SAY?

"PROBABLY
VISITING THE
PRINCE'S
RECEIVED AS
AND WHEN SHE
PLEASED".
"SLUTTY BITCH"
YOU'VE HEARD
THOSE DUMKINS,
NO?"

WELL,
THAT ISN'T AS
IMPORTANT AS
MY PRECIOUS
SLEEP, IS IT?

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THOSE
DUMKINS



AND I'D
LIKE TO GET
MARRIED
SOON, TOO.

UNFORTUNATELY,
AN IMPORTANT
MEETING IS
COMING SO
THERE'S NO TIME
RIGHT NOW.

CLAUDE
CLAUDE

NOO, THE
MOMENT
ROSE WE
ROSE THIS



I UNDER-
STAND THAN
YOU THERE...

MUST YOU
KEEP DOING
THAT?

CLIPPING
PEOPLE IN
A BAD
MOUTH



SMACK



YOU
IDIOT!



EVEN WITHOUT
THE MARRIAGE,
I CAN SUPPORT
YOU BY YOUR
SIDE...

ENGAGEMENT
IS JUST FOR A
PIECE OF
PAPER. IT'S
JUST FOR
SHOW.



BECAUSE
CLIMBER-DAMA
LACKS THE
SLIGHTEST
SENSE OF
DELICACY

MOST
LIKELY...

Miserable



WHAT IS
SHE ALSO
ABOUT?

SLAM



that...

I knew
from the
beginning
but...



Gimme a
break!



CLAUDE-SAMA
ONLY THINKS OF
ME AS A TOOL TO
SUPPRESS THE
DEVIL IN HIM

I KNOW
THAT...



Get the
Milk
Family!

Trouble!

Devils are
gathering in
the village!

I keep
recalling bad
memories...

"Mother..."

...It
puzzled
me.

CALL a
child back
then.

They'll
get rid of
them -



*Why did everyone
lend their
powers?*

*The widows
rushed over
to help.*

*Even after
being so
wretchedly
persecuted
by the
people.*

*I shouldn't
have expected
anything...*

*...so
that...*

*...even if they
were to turn
their backs
on us so
early...*

*The village
is here!*

*Return
my aid
to me!*

*It's only
the voice of
the child
that the
devil used!*

*What
are they
doing?!*

But,

*To be of
use to
someone...*

*Now, I
understand
just a little
"To me
you're
necessary."*

*...Isn't
so bad,
I realized
that day.*



MEL!

*...even if we
were no longer
of any use -*



*It's true
that even by
saying that, it's
impossible
because of my
own feelings,
the outcome is
inevitable.*

*"The talk about
engagement is
just for a piece
of paper."*

*But... a single
word about the
secret could
undermine this
relationship.*



*"What
engagement
will destroy the
relationship is
absolutely..."*



If we tie everything together with a slip of paper, will it become easier?



See

Claude's guardian. Her eye is unknown. He can speak for Claude quite nicely with a straight face, though Claude is rather fond of him.



Apshe

Mel's teacher. Strict like Osh. Chooses after Billy using a rifle. A strong character.



Coket

explorer.







Killing

high-level world. Mel's opinion, other than that he is a character that likes to say the first thing that comes to mind...

The day before, my mother and father said,

"That dove is a cafe," and,

"Yes, that dove is really cute," but they can't do a dove killing is needed after a dove called "carnet," so if he's correct to call him a dove,

because the dove was troublesome or if it's plain, it can't be killed.

He will appear in some form in the life chapter but I won't be able to draw up cards in your design job, so that will be interesting.

—Lorey—

After seeing this, I jokingly thought, "What, is really that bird like a dove..."

Three rules:

1. Separate bedChambers
2. No crossing the boundary
3. No physical contact

MEL...

YOU KICKED ME...

THUD

ROLL OVER

REMEMBER THE RULES!

The one of importance to Clouder-sama...

I almost got too deeply involved...

I mustn't have such high hopes.

G-GAVE ME A FRIGHT!

TO SURAMILA DISTRICT?

Is only the one who that is part of Misk Family is...

THAT'S RIGHT.

EH...

O- BUT...

I TOLD YOU PREVIOUSLY THERE WERE AN IMPORTANT MEETING THAT I MUST ATTEND.







AKOHA TO DUET



P AH...
SEE YOU
HEL...

THEN,
PLEASE BE
ON YOUR WAY
CLAUDE-
SAMA.

SO
SOMEWHERE
WHERE NO
ONE WILL
SEE YOU.



Cheer

THERE WASN'T
A NEED TO
BUY SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
REPLACEMENT.



*Claude-sama
is a person of
great pride.*

*Indeed,
that's how
it is...*

IF THAT
WAS THE
CASE,



PLEASE BE
CAREFUL.



...YES,

I UNDER-
STAND.



flop

hmm...

now
tiring...

...SHE
LOOKED
LIKE WAS
ABOUT TO
CRY,



I SHOULD
RETURN
BEFORE
SUNSET

IT WOULDN'T
BE GOOD IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENED



WAA~

KELEMP

MELI

how good
and it
works

Jump



this
disparity
still hurts.



did I...

OH? YOU
WORDED?
YOU'VE GROWN
SMITS A BIT.
HURD'T YOU?

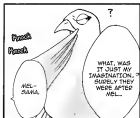
...DO
SOMETHING
TO UPSET
HER AGAIN?

Slide slide slide



Even
though I
understand

.....





I need to get to...



Disary



No...

Goop

...Claude-
sama...



Pray

What-

Potion...!!



MEL'S GONE!?

KILIM, WHAT
HAPPENED
WHILE YOU
WERE
THERE?



...the
Sun's
setting



IS THIS
THE WORK
OF THE
DEVILS...?

EARLY
MORNING
PEOPLE
FROM THE
CASTLE.

Taka

I entrusted
her with that
duty.

It's
demon-
can

Choosing
a guy like
me around
with a rope.
I've no
interest
in being
pushed
around by
that old
bag!

SHUT UP—
YOU AND
THE CASTLE
FOLKS
NEED SOME
SERIOUS
EDUCATING!



IT'S
GETTING
LATE TOO—

AAR...
SO IT'S
NOT POSS
IBLE TO
LEAVE THE
CASTLE!

AAR...

...NOT AT
ALL...



IF YOU HAVE
SUSPICIONS
ABOUT ME, WHY
DON'T YOU
BRING ME
ALONG...?

THE ONE
WHO SENT ME
AWAY BECAUSE
THINGS GOT
INCONVENIENT,
WAS YOU,
STUPID PRINCE.



DASH—

DASH

WAIT!

IT'S
EXTREMELY
CONVENIENT.



TODAY HELP WITH
COURTBOUNDED
TADT, SHE'S ONE
WE SEARCH FOR
SO LONG.

Laughing
Laughing

What?
They can't
hear me..?



I'M GOING
TO FALL,
YOU IDIOT!

WHERE ARE
YOU TAKING
ME?



These guys—

OH TARTIN,
SOON WE BE
ABLE RULE
ENTIRE DEVIL
WORLD.

Slips

! Spark



ANY
THINGS GET
VIOLENT.

Ughh
Ughh

DANGER
INCREASING!



The
necklace...!

!



-OI,

STOP
TARTIN!

...N-

*Claude-sama
gave that-*

Leap



THAT'S
WHAT I
SAY-

WE NOT
BAD GUY.

I...
THANK
YOU...

EH...

FOR
YOU.

SOMETHING
PRECIOUS?



*Even though I
understand,*

*that I don't
mean a lot to
Claude-sama,*

MEL!





IT'S JUST A
CHILDISH
CONTRACT.

VOICE...?
WHAT'S THE
MEANING OF
THIS KILLING?



BECAUSE MEU
SIGNED IT,
HER VOICE
CAN'T BE
HEARD.

THAT PAPER
READS THAT
"THE SIGNED'S
VOICE WILL BE
SEALED."

JUST TELL
THEM AND
SHRED THE
PAPER.

Because
of a piece
of paper.



DID YOU
SIGN
IT...?

So
it was
that-

What a
stupid
trap.



I signed
the paper!

I vaguely
remember
something.



SHOULD
YOU CHANGE
INTO A DEVIL,
THIS TIME I
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO STOP
YOU...!

CLAUDE-SAMA!
I'LL DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS
MYSELF, SO
PLEASE RETURN
TO THE CASTLE
IMMEDIATELY!

Tremble

Tremble



It's normal...
to completely
take no notice
of me.

PRINCE
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING.

HUMANS ONLY
PRECIOUS
GIFT IS BEING
ABLE HELP
OTHERS



BECAUSE
YOU WANTED
TO RULE THE
WORLD OF
DEVILS

SO?
YOU GUYS
KIDNAPPED
MEL...

Claude-sama
gave up..?

YOU
FEARED ONE
SPECIALLY



DON'T
MAKE THAT
FACE, MEL.

Without a
voice..!



WAW!

EH...

IT'LL
BE
FINE.

I DON'T QUITE
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THOSE
GUYS ARE
THINKING OF.



Red

Eyes

I'LL
LEAVE
THE REST
TO YOU,

MEL.

BANG

BANG

FWOOSH

TO BE
MATURE
AND HAND
OVER THE
CONTRACT
OR...

...TIME IS
DRAINING
OUT. HURRY
UP AND
CHOOSE.

BANG
BANG

W...
WHAT?

Whoosh

W...WHAT
IS THIS?
THAT SUIP-

A DEVIL?

...DIE
HERE.

AKOHA TO DUET

FUNNY
JOKE...

FULL PRICE
TO RULE
COUNTRY
IS BECOME
DEVIL...?

AND HE'S
PROBABLY BEEN
FIGHTING IT
TOO. AFTER I
KILLED HIS
FATHER

Flap

REACHING THE
LIMITS FROM
ONE'S SELF
TRANSFORMS
ONE INTO A
DRAGON...

WITH HER
DEATH ON,
THE FORCE OF
THE MOON
WAS STILL
WEAKENED.

EH...?

KNOCK

THROW

I SO
TIRED OF
THESE
HUMANS!

RUMBLE

SO
FAST!

HAHA!
THOSE
DEVILS ARE
DEAD.

ITS EASY
TO SEE
WHO'S
STRONGER

STUPID. IT
WOULD HAVE
BEEN BETTER
IF THEY HAD
HANDLED IT OVER
OBEDIENTLY...

Wig...?



TART!!

SU
A
A
A
!

y-
you,

LET-

KNOCK



OI,
HELP

THIS DUEL
IS OVER.
PLEASE LET
THEM GO...

CLAUDE-
SAMA!



THAT'S
GREAT.
THIS WAY
MEL WILL
REMAIN HER
VOICE.

Even if
that's the
case...

GASP

But-





-WHY...

Does my
voice really
not reach
you?

**STUPID
PRINCE!**

S
L
A
P

**DON'T
JOKE
AROUND!**

*I'M ACTUALLY
REALLY
DISSATISFIED,
SO!!*

*AAH, I'M RELIEVED!
NOW THAT YOU CAN'T
HEAR WHAT I SAY,
I'LL TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO LET
EVERYTHING OUT!*

*THAT HURTS ME
ONE MINUTE
AND MAKES ME
OVERJOYED
THE NEXT,*

*ALL
THESE-*

*BEING
TREATED
LIKE A
TOOL,*

*YOU BEING
KIND ONLY
WHEN YOU
FEEL LIKE IT,*



WAKING
ME UP
WITH A
SLAP.

AS
USUAL.

FLU...

MEL,

IF YOU'RE
DISSATISFIED
WITH SOME-
THING, TELL ME.

Simple words...



FOR ME, IT IS
ENOUGH IF
YOU JUST STAY
BY MY SIDE.
EXACTLY THE
WAY YOU ARE.

DON'T
LET IT
PILE UP.

...bind more powerfully...

...than what was written on paper...



F
L
A
P

REALLY?

YES, IT IS.

THEY ARE ALL DONE.

MEL-CHAN,
IT'S DONE!

I DON'T SEE
THE POINT IN
SAVING THOSE
DEVILS.

In the
end, the
number of
saviors
will increase.

Well
if it for
Mel,
Tart
and
Tartan
will do
it!

Contract - We pledge to
not speak of the price's
secret to anyone else.
By Tart and Tartan

Y-ES,
I'VE
SEEN IT.



EH...
MAYBE,

THAT'S
HOW IT
IS...

STILL
HIDING ANY
FEELINGS?

AHH,
SPEAKING
OF WHICH,





*I realized
what I
wanted to
say most
was...*



*...that I'm
in love.*



WHEN ARE YOU
GOING TO
AGREE TO THE
MARRIAGE?



IT SUITS
YOU, IT
STANDS OUT
AGAINST
YOUR RED
HAIR

-AH...

YOU
FINALLY
WOKE IT.



*I really
act
like a
fool*

I THOUGHT
YOU DIDN'T
LIKE IT.

NO...

IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT.



*That's
why, when
I couldn't
speak...*

*...was
beginning at
that time,
I was so
glad that he
retrieved my
necklace.*

*Something
precious!*

*The reason
for saving
that devil!*





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Am I
already...

...held
captive?

IF YOU'RE
UNSATISFIED,
WHY DON'T
YOU SAY IT?

WELL,
EVEN WITHOUT
LISTENING I'D
UNDERSTAND.

A
M
L

THERE
ISN'T ANY
PLACE FOR
YOU TO RUN
ANYMORE,
MEL.



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